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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: UTD for MAP 09-09 -- Indeterminate TDY (ITDY)

1. **SYNOPSIS:** Authorizes the below ITDY travel and transportation allowances effective 15 March 2010. The changes apply to ITDY orders issued on or after the effective date; travel performed prior to the effective date falls under the current ITDY regulations. ***Travel and transportation allowances not authorized under MAP 09-09 are (1) round-trip transportation between the ITDY station and the alternate place at GOV'T expense to assist dependents in relocating; and (2) travel for arranging a HHG/POV shipment.***

- a. Accompany the dependent(s) to an alternate place en route to the old PDS at Government expense.
 - b. Separate round-trip between the old PDS and dependent's alternate place with a later departure to the ITDY location by the member and,
 - c. Travel from the ITDY location en route to the old PDS where the dependent(s) elected to remain at Government expense en route to the new PDS (not the same activity).
2. The Committee Chair has approved the attached changes to the Joint Federal Travel Regulations, Volume 1 (JFTR) made in MAP 09-09.
3. This determination is an advance notice of the changes to the JFTR. You are requested to disseminate this determination to the appropriate offices within your Service.
4. These changes are scheduled to appear in JFTR change number 281 dated 1 May 2010.
5. This determination is ***effective on 15 March 2010***, when it was approved by the Chairman.

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Chief, Strategic Planning and Policy Division

Attachment:

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JFTR REVISIONS:

Chapter 4, Part G revised:

U4600 GENERAL

A. Authority. This Part prescribes dependent travel and transportation allowances when the member is assigned to ITDY IAW 37 USC 406. ITDY travel by the member via the dependent alternate place may be authorized by the Secretarial Process *only* to assist in moving dependents from one location to another when the dependents have been or are being moved at Government expense.

B. Allowances. DLA is payable to a member under an ITDY order. Pars. U5620 and U5630-B. Dependent transportation is authorized under this Part the same as for a PCS. The MALT in par. U5105-B1 applies unless the dependent accompanies the member to the ITDY location traveling in the same POC. If the dependent travels as a passenger, no MALT is payable for the dependent since the member receives TDY mileage. Par. U4755 for HHG transportation.

U4605 MEMBER ORDERED ON ITDY

A. General. *Only the Service Headquarters can authorize/approve ITDY*. When ITDY applies and the member's TDY order does not provide for return to the PDS and the TDY:

1. Is contemplated to be for 20 or more weeks at any one location, except as noted in par. U2146-B; or
2. Order does not specify or imply any limit to the period of absence from the PDS;

dependent travel and transportation allowances to an alternate place may be authorized at GOV'T expense IAW Agency/Service regulations.

B. Travel to/from the Old PDS, Alternate Place En Route to the ITDY Location. The member is authorized PCS travel and transportation allowances to accompany the dependent to the alternate place from the old PDS when authorized by the Secretarial Process under par. U4605-A, *but only* if the member's presence is needed to assist the dependent(s) in relocating at GOV'T expense.

1. This may be accomplished while en route to the ITDY assignment, or as a separate round trip with PCS allowances between the old PDS and alternate place at GOV'T expense before departure on the ITDY assignment (B-199354, 1 July 1981).
2. Travel and transportation allowances are not authorized for travel performed prior to the official written ITDY notification IAW par. U2200-A. *Round-trip transportation between the ITDY station and the alternate place at GOV'T expense to assist dependents in relocating is not authorized.*

C. Member's Return to the Old PDS or En Route to the New PDS. The member is authorized PCS travel and transportation allowances from the ITDY location via the alternate place to which dependents were moved at GOV'T expense, en route back to the old PDS, or to a new PDS. The authority exists only when the Secretarial Process determines it is necessary for the member to assist the dependent(s) in relocating to the PDS and not for personal convenience. *Arranging a HHG/POV shipment is not an authorized reason.*

1. If the dependents were not relocated to a alternate place but remained at the PDS from which the member departed on ITDY, the member receives PCS travel and transportation allowances from the ITDY location via the old PDS to the new PDS if a new PDS is named.
2. The member's PCS travel and transportation allowances between the ITDY location and alternate place or previous PDS at which the dependents are located is limited to the GOV'T's constructed cost and POC travel is not ordinarily authorized to the alternate location or previous PDS from the ITDY location. For example,

GOV'T or common carrier transportation mode and necessary travel time between the authorized points (par. U3010) is cost effective and time efficient to perform the official travel in most situations.

3. ***The authority does not apply when the member has reported to the new PDS on subsequent PCS travel order prior to accompany the dependent(s) from the alternate place or previous PDS where the dependents elected to remain at GOV'T expense.*** The member is financially responsible for the travel and transportation expenses if performed (par. U2000-B).

D. Member's Return to the Old PDS. When:

1. The member returns from ITDY on a subsequent order (or amendment/modification to the original ITDY order) to an activity at the old PDS, or
2. Simply returns to the old PDS from ITDY

after the dependent has been moved at GOV'T expense to the ITDY station or to alternate location; the member is authorized to travel via the alternate location to assist with dependent travel and transportation from the ITDY station or from the alternate location to the old PDS. Return transportation from CONUS to an OCONUS PDS must not be authorized/approved unless at least 12 months remain in the member's tour of duty at that PDS on the date the dependent is scheduled to, or actually does, arrive at that PDS or on the date command sponsorship again is granted, whichever is later.

U4610 DEPENDENT TRAVEL

A. Dependent Travel and Transportation to the Alternate Place. All travel and transportation authorized at GOV'T expense is to enable the dependent to establish a permanent residence during the member's ITDY assignment.

1. PDS and ITDY Stations Are Both in CONUS. Dependents' travel and transportation at GOV'T expense is authorized to any location at a cost NTE the cost from the PDS to the ITDY station.
2. PDS and ITDY Stations Are Both OCONUS. Dependents' travel and transportation at GOV'T expense is authorized to any location at a cost NTE the cost from the PDS to the ITDY station. However, if determined to be in the GOV'T's best interest, the Secretarial Process may authorize dependent travel to an alternate CONUS location without any cost limitation.
3. PDS is in CONUS and the ITDY Station is OCONUS. Only the Secretarial Process may authorize/ approve dependents' travel and transportation at GOV'T expense in this situation. When authorized/approved, transportation may be authorized from the PDS to:
 - a. The ITDY station;
 - b. A CONUS location; or
 - c. A non-foreign OCONUS location ***if the non-foreign OCONUS location is the member's*** HOR, PLEAD or legal residence before entering active duty or was the spouse's legal resident at the time of marriage.

Travel must not be authorized/approved to a foreign OCONUS location unless at least 12 months remain in the member's tour of duty at the OCONUS TDY station on the date the dependent is scheduled to, or actually does, arrive OCONUS.

4. PDS is OCONUS and the ITDY Station is in CONUS. The Secretarial Process may authorize/ approve dependent transportation at GOV'T expense to the ITDY station, or alternate location, NTE the cost from the PDS to the ITDY station. Par. U4605-D.

B. PCS Order Received at the ITDY Station. When a dependent is moved at GOV'T expense to the ITDY station or alternate location and the member receives a PCS order at the ITDY station, dependent travel and transportation

allowances at GOV'T expense for travel performed to the new PDS must not exceed the cost from the ITDY station/alternate location to the new PDS.

APPENDIX A: DEFINITIONS & ACRONYMS (JFTR/JTR)

PART 2: DEFINITIONS (UNIFORMED MEMBER ONLY)

ADVANCED TRAVEL OF DEPENDENTS. *****

ALTERNATE PLACE. A CONUS or non-foreign OCONUS place authorized/approved by the Secretarial Process to which a dependent is authorized to move at GOV'T expense in conjunction with an ITDY.

ANNUAL TRAINING DUTY. *****